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1. SOUTH AFRICA --

AS A RESULT OF RECENT ARRESTS AND BANNINGS IN SOUTH AFRICA, SC CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN SET FOR OCT. 21 FOLLOWING FORMAL SC MEETING ON UNEF RENEWAL. SC MEETING ON SUBJECT SHOULD BE SET FOR OCT. 25. THE LATEST SERIES OF SAG ACTIONS HAS FURTHER RADICALIZED AFRICAN MOOD AT UN WHICH ALREADY SEEMS TO HAVE LOST PATIENCE WITH MODERATE SOLUTIONS AND FURTHER PUT IN DOUBT THESIS THAT SAG WILL RESPOND TO REASON. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3949)

2. NAMIBIA --

RAMPHUL (MAURITIUS) OPENED SECOND DAY OF NAMIBIA DEBATE IN PLENARY WITH DISTORTED AND INACCURATE ADDRESS CRITICAL OF CONTACT GROUP AND NAMIBIAN INITIATIVE. HE LEFT DISTORTED IMPRESSION THAT SOUTH AFRICAN PROPOSALS AND WESTERN FIVE "PLAN" WERE SOMEHOW ONE AND THE SAME. CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE, SPEAKING FOR FIVE LATER, EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT AND REGRET OVER STATEMENT. CONFIDENTIAL

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3. PALESTINIAN RIGHTS --

DURING SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS, SCENARIO FOR SC MEETING OCT. 27 ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE REPORT AS PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT JAIPAL (INDIA) WAS ACCEPTED. JAIPAL SAID REQUEST FOR PLO PARTICIPATION WOULD BE SUBMITTED BUT PLO WOULD NOT TAKE FLOOR OR EXPECT TO BE SEATED AT THE SC TABLE. SYRIA AND EGYPT ALSO INTEND TO ASK TO PARTICIPATE, BUT IN FACT WILL NOT SPEAK. ISRAEL HAD SAID IT WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE, BUT RESERVED POSITION IN EVENT OF SPEAKERS OTHER THAN PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND SC MEMBERS.

THE SYG HAS RECEIVED VIA PLO OBSERVERS DELEGATION TWO LETTERS FROM MAYORS AND OTHER DIGNITARIES IN THE GAZA STRIP AND WEST BANK PROCLAIMING PLO IS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, REAFFIRMING PALESTINIAN RIGHT TO HOMELAND, CALLING FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, AND SUPPORTING PLO REJECTION OF SC RESOLUTION 242. ONE LETTER ALSO BLAMES US FINANCIAL AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE

TO ISRAEL FOR LATTER'S "INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDE." PLO WANTS  
THE UN TO CIRCULATE THE LETTERS AS UN DOCUMENTS, BUT THE  
SECRETARIAT WILL DO SO ONLY IF REQUESTED BY MEMBER STATE.  
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3937, 3939)

4. UN RESPONSE TO HIJACKING PROBLEM --

CHAIRMEN OF REGIONAL GROUPS AND COMMITTEE 6 CHAIRMAN  
GAVIRIA (COLOMBIA) CONCLUDED THAT THE COMMITTEE DID NOT  
SUPPORT SYG'S SUGGESTION THAT COMMITTEE 6 GIVE HIGHEST  
PRIORITY TO HOSTAGES ITEM. PREFERENCE SEEMED TO BE FOR  
NEW ITEM.

IN SEPARATE GROUP MEETINGS, ARABS OPPOSED ANY EXISTING  
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ITEM BUT DECIDED TO COOPERATE WITH NEW ITEM APPROACH.  
EARLIER, LEGAL ADVISER TO EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER  
HAD TOLD DELOFF USE OF OLD ITEM APPROACH WOULD BE  
DISASTROUS AS HE AND OTHERS WOULD THEN BE FORCED TO RAISE  
LIBERATION MOVEMENT PROBLEM. AFRICAN GROUP DECIDED TO OPPOSE  
GIVING PRIORITY TO EXISTING HOSTAGES ITEM AND TO TAKE NO  
POSITION ON QUESTION OF NEW ITEM. IT SEEMS THAT COMPARATIVELY  
NEGATIVE AFRICAN RESPONSE LARGELY DUE TO ALGERIAN  
EFFORTS. LATIN AMERICAN GROUP DECIDED TO SUPPORT NEW ITEM  
APPROACH, EXCEPT FOR MEXICO WHICH TOOK POSITION "UN  
SHOULD NOT YIELD TO PRESSURE FROM PILOTS" (SIC). ASIAN  
GROUP DECIDED TO SUPPORT NEW ITEM, AND EE'S EXPRESSED  
WILLINGNESS TO GO ALONG WITH WHATEVER OTHERS WANTED.

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UNDER STRONG US AND UK PRESSURE, WEO GROUP AGREED  
REQUEST ITS CHAIRMAN (JEANNEL, FRANCE) TO INFORM SYG:  
(A) WE CONVINCED GENERAL WILL EXISTS TO SUPPORT NEW  
ITEM; (B) WEO GROUP WILL PREPARE DRAFT PAPERS FOR NEW ITEM  
AND TALK TO OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN OTHER GROUPS SO TECHNICAL  
ASPECTS WILL NOT DELAY MATTER IF DECISION MADE TO GO AHEAD  
WITH NEW ITEM. WEO THINKING ON NEW ITEM IS THAT TITLE  
WOULD BE "SECURITY OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AIR TRAVLE"  
AND MAIN POINTS OF RESOLUTION WOULD BE: (A) CONDEMNATION  
OF THE ACT; (B) REQUEST TO ICAO TO BEGIN URGENT WORK TO  
UPGRADE SECURITY STANDARDS; (C) REQUEST TO STATES TO RATIFY  
TOKYO, HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS AND TAKE OTHER  
STEPS TO AVOID RECURRENCE SUCH ACTS, AND POSSIBLE (D)  
REQUEST SYT TO REPORT BACK NEXT YEAR ON STEPS TAKEN.  
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(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3924, 3946)

#### 5. RENEWAL OF UNEF'S MANDATE --

SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JAIPAL (INDIA) DURING INFORMAL  
CONSULTATIONS WITH SC MEMBERS ON RENEWAL OF UNEF'S  
MANDATE, COMMENTED HE IS INFORMED BOTH ISRAEL AND EGYPT  
CONCUR IN EXTENSION, AND SAID SECRETARIAT HAS PREPARED  
DRAFT RESOLUTION IN EXACTLY SAME TERMS AS LAST YEAR'S  
RESOLUTION. HE PROPOSED THAT AT FORMAL SC MEETING OCT.  
21 HE FOLLOW PRECISELY SAME PROCEDURE AS YEAR AGO, I.E.,  
STATEMENTS AFTER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION. NEITHER CHAINA  
NOR LIBYA COMMENTED AFTER JAIPAL NOTED THAT WO MEMBERS  
(CHINA AND LIBYA) DO NOT SUBSCRIBE TO UNEF OPERATION  
BUT IN PAST HAD NOT OPPOSED RENEWAL OF MANDATE, AND HE ASSUMED  
THIS ATTITUDE HAD NOT CHANGED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3932)

#### 6. SANCTIONS COMMITTEE --

IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OCT. 20 SANCTIONS

EXPERT BERNARD RIVERS STATED SUBSIDIARIES OF THE FIVE INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES HE HAD NAMED IN PREVIOUS TESTIMONY WERE STILL SUPPLYING OIL PRODUCTS TO RHODESIA THROUGH A COMPLICATED, CONSPIRATORIAL NETWORK. HE NEXT DESCRIBED THE REPORT OF THE COMMONWEALTH WORKING GROUP ON OIL SANCTIONS WHICH IN EFFECT SUGGESTED THAT SOUTH AFRICA BE PRESENTED WITH CHOICE: EITHER CO-OPERATE IN GUARANTEEING THAT EVASION OF OIL SANCTIONS CEASES OR RISK CUTOFF OF OIL TO SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF. IN CHALLENGING "LEGAL ARGUMENTS" AGAINST INDIAN RESOLUTION, RIVERS SAID US PRESIDENT ALREADY HAD LEGAL POWER TO IMPLEMENT IT WITHOUT CONSULTING CONGRESS. AFTER COMPLETION OF TESTIMONY COMMITTEE CONSIDERED PROPOSALS OF LIBYA, BENIN AND USSR ON CONFIDENTIAL

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EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS. FINAL ISSUE WAS COMMITTEE REPORT ON EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS DUE NOV. 11. USSR URGED SECRETARIAT BE INSTRUCTED TO, PREPARE FIRST DRAFT. US OBJECTED THAT NO ENOUGH SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION HAD TAKEN PLACE. IT WAS AGREED THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD ONLY BEGIN PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATIONAL WORK AND THAT NO DRAFT WOULD BE CIRCULATED AT THIS TIME. SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE ON OIL AND INDIAN RESOLUTION STILL HAS NOT BEEN JOINED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3950)

7. PHILIPPINE OFFER TO HOST 33RD GA --

ACCORDING TO YUGOSLAVS, PHILIPPINES WILL WITHDRAW ITS OFFER TO HOST THE 33RD GA IN RETURN FOR G-77 SUPPORT FOR A MANILA SITE FOR THE 1980 SPECIAL GA ON IMPLEMENTATION OF NIEO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3918)

8. CHARTER REVIEW --

UK, US, USSR AND FRANCE MET WITH PHILIPPINES, REPRESENTATIVE OF CO-SPONSORS OF RESOLUTION ON CHARTER REVIEW, BUT NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON ANY OF THE FORMULATIONS OF CONSENSUS LANGUAGE. AFTER THE MEETING, USSR, WHICH HAD BEEN INSISTING ON CONSENSUS LANGUAGE IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH, FINALLY AGREED THAT THE FOUR COULD SUGGEST TO THE COSPONSORS THE UK LANGUAGE, WHICH WAS "BEARING IN MIND THAT THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REQUIRES THAT PRINCIPLE OF GENERAL AGREEMENT BE OBSERVED IN THE COURSE OF ITS WORK." HOWEVER, THE COSPONSORS REJECTED THAT BECAUSE IT FAILED TO INDICATE POSSIBILITY OF VOTE. EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS AND PROPOSALS AND COUNTERPROPOSALS FOLLOWED, AND PROBLEM REMAINS UNRESOLVED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3947)

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9. DISARMAMENT ITEMS--

CANADIANS REPORTED TO BARTON GROUP THAT MAJOR DIFFI-  
CULTY IN ATTEMPTING TO MELD POLISH AND CANADIAN DRAFTS  
ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS AROSE OVER OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 WHICH  
CALLED ON US AND USSR TO PRESS FORWARD WITH THEIR NEGOTIA-  
TIONS ON A CW INITIATIVE. POLES WERE ADAMANT THAT NO LAN-  
GUAGE WHICH SEEMED TO PUT PRESSURE ON THOSE BILATERAL  
NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE RESOLUTION. CANADIANS  
WERE INCLINED TO DEOPT THAT PARAGRAPH. SOME BARTON GROUP  
MEMBERS OBJECTED TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4. IDEA OF SUB-  
STITUTING LANGUAGE IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 OF ORIGINAL  
POLISH DRAFT (CALLING ON CCD TO CONTINUE ITS NEGOTIATIONS  
ON CW ON BASIS OF PROPOSALS WHICH HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO IT),  
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MODIFIED TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE US-SOVIET INI-  
TIATIVE UK DRAFT TREATY AND OTHER CCD PROPOSALS, FOUND  
GENERAL FAVOR. CANADIANS SAID THEY WOULD GO BACK TO

THE POLES WITH THAT SUGGESTION.

IN GIVING USDEL TEXT OF PAKISTANIS DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA," PAKISTANIS NOTED LANGUAGE WAS CAREFULLY CHOSEN TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR INDIA TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING IT BY HOLDING OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF A MULTIALTERAL TREATY OTHER THAN THE NPT. NIGERIANS SAID THEY INTEND TO RAISE SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ISSUE IN COMMITTEE EITHER IN SEPARATE RESOLUTION, WHICH THEY PREFER, OR IN RESOLUTION ON DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA. THEY WANTED US VIEWS BEFORE DECIDING HOW TO PROCEED. USDEL OBTAINED TEXTS OF YUGOSLAV AND PAKISTANI DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON NON-PROLIFERATION. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3930, 3931, 3933, 3935, 3936, 3941, 3942)

AT BARTON GROUP MEETING MOST MEMBERS EXPRESSED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR POLISH SEABEDS RESOLUTION, WITH SOME (ITALY, US, UK) EXPRESSING PREFERENCE FOR MINOR CHANGES. BELGAINS CIRCULATED TO THE GROUP NEW DRAFT ON REGIONAL DISARMAMENT, WHICH TAKES ACCOUNT OF COMMENTS PROVIDED IN BRUSSELS, AND THEY INDICATED TABLING IT IS CONTINGENT ON NONALIGNED SUPPORT. UK INTENDS TO FLOAT ON NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN "WEEK OR TWO." NEW ZEALAND IS WORKING ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN RESOLUTION. CANADIANS INTEND TO CONSULT FURTHER WITH DELEGATIONS INDIVIDUALLY ON RENEWED WORK ON SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT AND SETTING UP WORKING GROUP MEETING. THERE APPEARED TO BE WIDESPREAD FEELING IN THE BARTON GROUP THAT NON-PROLIFERATION WILL BE MOST ACTIVE AND POTENTIALLY CONTENTIOUS SUBJECT OF DISARMAMENT

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DEBATE.

10. SOVIET ITEM ON DETENTE AND PREVENTION NUCLEAR WAR--

SOVIET PERMREP TROYANOVSKY, ACCOMPANIED BY AMB ISSRAELIAN, URGED US-USSR DISCUSSION OF THE NEW SOVIET ITEM ON DETENTE AND PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR. TROYANOVSKY SAID HE IS PLANNING TO MEET WITH THE EC-9 ON OCT. 27, BUT FELT VERY STRONGLY THAT THE US AND USSR SHOULD DISCUSS THE SOVIET PAPER FIRST. THE SOVIETS WERE PREPARED TO ACCEPT AMENDMENTS AND HOPED THE US WOULD BE PREPARED TO MODIFY ITS POSITIONS.

AT BARTON GROUP MEETING, INITIAL US VIEW THAT NEW SOVIET ITEM ON DETENTE WOULD BEST BE LINKED WITH SOVIET STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND NON-USE OF FORCE ITEMS TO MINIMIZE TIME AND ATTENTION GIVEN THEM APPEARED TO RECEIVE BROAD SUPPORT. MAJORITY VIEW WAS THAT

ABSTENTION DESCRIBABLE, ON BOTH SOVIET DECLARATION AND  
RESOLUTION, ALTHOUGH SOME INDICATED INCLINATION TO ATTEMPT  
TO OBTAIN CHANGES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3938, 3941)

11. TORTURE INITIATIVES--

PROPOSED "OMNIBUS" RESOLUTION CONTAINING ESSENCE OF  
ALL FORU INITIATIVES NOW UNDER DISCUSSION ON TORTURE,  
I.E., US, NETHERLANDS, INDIA AND SWEDEN, HAS BEEN FORMULATED.  
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12. BELIZE --

UKUN MISOFF FULLER TOLD USDEL THAT AT THE RECENT NEW  
YORK MEETINGS OF THE COMMONWEALTH COMMITTEE ON BELIZE HMG  
RESISTED EFFORTS TO CALL ON THE UK TO BEGIN ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
MULTILATERAL DEFENSE FORCE. FULLER SAID THE CARIBBEAN  
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE US  
AND CHARACTERIZED US POSITION AS ONE OF "INDIFFERENCE."



HE NOTED THE CARIBBEANS WERE VERY MUCH THE FRONT-RUNNERS AT THE MEETING, BUT THAT THE AFRICANS, WHO PERCEIVE THE ISSUE IN TERMS OF A THREAT TO TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, WERE ALSO VERY ACTIVE. THE UK VIEW WAS THAT PRICE SHOULD LOOK SERIOUSLY INTO A TERRITORIAL CONCESSION IF IT WOULD  
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"CLINCH" SETTLEMENT, BUT PRICE REITERATED BELIZE IS NOT WILLING TO CEDE "ONE INCH" OF BELIZEAN TERRITORY. HE STRESSED THE DEPTH OF FEELING CONCERNING THE BELIZE ISSUE. FULLER SAID GUATEMALA SEEMS TO BE HESITATING ON THE PLANNED NOVEMBER TALKS. HE GUESSED THAT A "REASONABLE" RESOLUTION WOULD EMERGE IN COMMITTEE 4, AND ALSO GUESSED IT "MIGHT, PERHAPS, ISOLATE THE US."

ACCORDING TO CRUZ SALAZAR (GUATEMALA), COMMITTEE 4 CHAIRMAN ALLAF (SYRIA) TOLD HIM HE WISHED TO AVOID "DIFFICULT RESOLUTION" ON BELIZE THIS YEAR. SALAZAR WAS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY ALLAF SHOULD BE TAKING THIS TAC. HE SAID SCHEDULING OF NEXT ROUND OF TALKS IS IN DOUBT BECAUSE UK FOREIGN SECRETARY OWN WAS SO "ABRUPT, RUDE AND CATEGORICAL" IN RECENT MEETING WITH GUATEMALAN FOREIGN MINISTER. WHILE NOTING MOHO RIVER PROPOSAL WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO "DIGEST," SALAZAR THOUGHT IT COULD BE ACCEPTED IF THERE WERE ALSO AGREEMENT TO A PLEBISCITE IN SOUTHERN BELIZE (WHICH HE DEFINED ONLY AS INCLUDING PUNTA GORDA).  
(CONFIDENTIAL -- 3929, 2943)

13. QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR --

ACCORDING TO INDONESIAN UN MINISTER-COUNSELOR, JAKARTA DOES NOT WANT TO UNDERTAKE STEPS, RELATING FOR INSTANCE TO IMPLEMENTATION OF JAKARTA'S AMNESTY OFFER TO FRETELIN MEMBERS, WHICH MIGHT PROVIDE BASIS FOR MOTION SEEKING POSTPONEMENT OF SCHEDULED GA CONSIDERATION OF TIMOR. HE SAID JAKARTA IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT GA DEBATE FOR SEVERAL YEARS IF NECESSARY. HE EXPECTS THAT SUPPORT FOR INDONESIA IN VOTE MAY SHOW SOME INCREASE THIS YEAR. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIANS, FRETELIN DOES NOT EXPECT ANY RADICAL CHANGE FROM 1976 VOTING PATTERNS. (CONFIDENTIAL --  
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14. MISSING PERSONS IN CYPRUS --

CYPRIT DELEGATION ASKED US TO COSPONSOR DRAFT  
RESOLUTION IT PLANS TO TABLE IN COMMITTEE 3, UNDER ITEM  
ON ECOSOC REPORT, WHICH WOULD REQUEST THE SYG TO  
DESIGNATE, IN COOPERATION WITH ICRC, AN INVESTIGATORY  
BODY OF UP TO FIVE EXPERTS WITH THE TASK OF TRACING AND  
ACCOUNTING FOR PERSONS MISSING AS RESULT OF ARMED CONFLICT  
IN CYPRUS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3928)

15. LATIN AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL CANDIDACY --

AT LATIN AMERICAN GROUP MEETING, PERU CEDED ITS 1979  
SC CANDIDACY TO JAMAICA, WHICH THEN WITHDREW ITS CURRENT  
CANDIDACY, LEAVING BOLIVIA AS UNDISPUTED LA CHOICE  
FOR THE 1978 LA SEAT, USDEL LEARNED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL  
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